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Appl No.	: 09/692,746	Confirmation No. 7076
Applicant	: Keith David Bussell	
Filed	: October 18, 2000	
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITALLY SIGNING AN ADVERTISEMENT AREA NEXT TO A VALUE-BEARING ITEM	
TC/A.U.	: 3621	
Examiner	: Firmin Backer	
Docket No.	: 40624/S850	
Customer No.	: 23363	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.